



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission March 4, 2014

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on March 4, 2014 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2nd Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

MEMBERS Present: Rohit Badia, Nyesha Barnes, Alexis Blanc, Tiffanie Cappello Lee, Jason George, Smita Gopalakrishnan, Zaria Guignard, Mohammad Halloum, Timur Karamanov, Andrea Lara-Garcia, Zach Mitchell, Chris Moffitt, Aemelia Morris, Andie Niebling, John Osgood, Julia Rasmussen, J.D. Scribner, Carson Streiff, and Franklin Zyriek.

MEMBERS Absent: Dominic Bonelli, Miguel Calderon, Maria Ornelas, Kameron Ross.

City Staff Present: Kim Bauman and Lily Villa.

Guests Present: None.

Agenda Item 1 – Call Meeting To Order/Introductions

Rohit Badia called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 – Consideration of the Meeting Minutes

Timur Karamanov read the minutes from the February 4, 2014 meeting.

Motion: Mohammad Halloum motioned to approve the minutes.

Second: Tiffanie Cappello Lee seconded the motion.

Decision: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3 – Treasurer's Report

Timur Karamanov provided the Treasurer's Report.

Agenda Item 4 - Announcements

Kim Bauman, MYAC Advisor made the following announcements.

1. May 12th will be the Governor's Youth Commission Day and **Lily Villa, MYAC Advisor** can provide transportation for MYAC members who want to attend.
2. The Arizona League of Cities Conference will take place in August 2014 and Mayor Mark Mitchell has requested that as many MYAC members who are available should attend. **Lily Villa** can provide transportation. Further information on the conference will be provided closer to the date of the event.
3. The Courage and Tempe Top Teen Awards will take place on April 21st. All MYAC members are encouraged to attend to be greeters and to assist with registration.

Agenda Item 5 – 2014 Youth Town Hall Review

1. **Kim Bauman** informed the MYAC members that Youth Town Hall was a great success. Kim stated, this group of MYAC members was the most efficient group she had ever worked with, and she was very impressed.
2. **Mohammad Halloum, Youth Town Hall Chair** reviewed the Youth Town Hall survey results with the group.
3. Everyone decided that we need to order more food for lunch for the 2015 Youth Town Hall but less salad dressing.

Agenda Item 6 – 2014 Community Service Project Planning

Chris Moffitt, Community Service Project Chair led the group to begin planning the 2014 “Be Fit, Don’t Sit” community service project.

- The group decided they will work with 3rd and 4th grade students at one large Kid Zone site and work with 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students at a small Kid Zone site.
- They chose six possible Kid Zone sites for their project, one school will be in central Tempe and the other will be in south Tempe.
- The north school will be Broadmor, Fuller or Ward depending on what the Kid Zone staff prefers.
- The south site will be Waggoner, Mariposa, or Kyrene del Norte depending on what the Kid Zone staff prefers.
- The project dates will take place between March 24th and April 3rd.
- Each session at the Kid Zone sites will last for an hour: 3:30-4:30pm at the south site and 4:00-5:00pm at the north site.

Agenda Item 7 – C.I.T.Y. Project Planning

Due to time constraints this topic was tabled until the next MYAC meeting.

Agenda Item 8 – Future Agenda Items

- Community Service Project Planning
- C.I.T.Y. Project

The Commission’s next meeting will be **March 18, 2014**.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Prepared by: Nyesha Barnes

Reviewed by: Kim Bauman and Lily Villa